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Dear George-who-never-answers-letters and everyone,

When I saw your dad Wednesday he asked if he could send one of my limited edition of POST MORTEM III to you. I agreed. By now perhaps you have it.

PLEASE take care of it, for it cannot be replaced except with great trouble and some cost. When you return it, please insure it for \$25.00, the cost of Xeroxing another copy at the prevalent high local rates. And wrap it well. The copy I got back from Sylvia reached me with no wrapping but the address and in very sad condition.

If you have Xeroxing facilities available, and if you'd like to make a copy, okay. Remove the staples and do it. If you cannot get it restapled there, I can have it done at Merkle's in DC. If Nichols and Pauley want to read it, that also is okay. However, I want no publicity on the contents until I finish this work. That is only one part of three. I have the first done, except for the appendix, and I have the second researched but must write it.

There will be more to the appendix and an addition on the New Orleans Finck testimony, which comes from these three parts also, the military from the first part. The second is perhaps the hottest, but it is a question of getting the time to do it. The ~~Wecht~~ Washington testimony will be included in III. It is already typed to the right size in excerpted form. I will discuss that trial also. The government argument also will be included, but I haven't yet gotten that. My request for a copy is thus far unanswered. I can get to see it at the court.

When I say no publicity above, I also mean no revelation of the contents to anyone. There has been much too much unauthorized use of my material by others, only to often improper use. After I can get these books printed, if I ever can, then it will be different. I also have COUP D'ETAT in a limited edition, but I have no spare copy now. I'll be adding to it the new developments in Memphis. I am confident they are still developing. It requires no change in the book as done, happily, for I am more than ever convinced Ray was a decoy and will show how he would not have been convicted on the evidence against him, which is not evidence of murder at all. What happened to him amounts to still another conspiracy.

My material on the framing of Oswald is so good it is unbelievable. But I cannot return to that book (on him as an agent) until I finish up the additions to the three in limited edition and the limited edition of POST MORTEM II. So, you think you are busy!

Best regards to everyone,

As soon as you can, I need POST MORTEM III back. I have an overseas request, among others, I have not been able to fill and I want to offer it.